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SUBJ: VOA BROADCAST RE ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS

- 1. VOA ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST AT 0630 HOURS GMT ON NOVEMBER 26 AS HEARD HERE REPORTED THAT CEAUSESCU OPENED CONGRESS "CALLING FOR UNITY AMONG COMMUNISTS". STATEMENT WAS SO BRIEF AS TO GIVE IMPRESSION THAT CEAUSESCU'S REFERENCE WAS TO EXTERNAL (WORLD COMMUNIST) RATHER THAN INTERNAL (I.E., ROMANIAN) UNITY AND WAS THEREFORE MISLEADING. (FYI: STATEMENT DID NOT APPEAR IN RON PEMSTEIN'S SCRIPTS AS APPROVED TO DATE BY US PRIOR TRANSMISSIONS TO MUNICH AND WE ASSUME IT CAME FROM WIRE SERVICES.)
- 2. WE CALL THIS TO YOUR ATTENTION IN VIEW OF VOA'S CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN CREDIBILITY AS INDEPENDENT AND ACCURATE SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND TRUST YOU FIND OUR COMMENT HELPFUL.
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